

My comments is on the six separate Morse code-related  
Petitions for rule making, some of which would altogether eliminate  
Element 1, the 5-WPM Morse test, from the Amateur Service rules (Part 97). I  
think that if the code is drooped a number of good operating hams will leave the  
service and a number of bad operating hams would take their place. We could see  
this coming back when they lowered the requirements years ago. This will not  
help the hams to keep their CW skills up and we all know that some times cw is  
the only thing that can get through when operating below 30 MHz.